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Supplemental Response After Final Action

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated January 10, 2006, attached hereto is a Rule 1.131 Declaration executed by the Applicant which is believed to establish a reduction to practice of the claimed invention in this country prior to the effective date of U.S. Patent No. 6,509,974 (Hansen), relied upon in the rejections of Claims 1-20.

This Response After Final Action is believed to place this application in condition for allowance and, therefore, its entry is believed proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Accordingly, entry of this Response After Final Action, as an earnest effort to advance prosecution and reduce the number of issues, is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and the allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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